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SUBJECT: ARABIC LANGUAGE SCHOOL

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM EAGLEBURGER

1. WHILE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR AMBASSADOR SEELYE'S OFFER TO ASSIST IN ESTABLISHING THE ARABIC LANGUAGE SCHOOL IN TUNIS (TUNIS 7044), HOWARD SOLLENBERGER AND I AGREE THAT OUR OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE TO HAVE THE SCHOOL IN CAIRO IF POSSIBLE. WE ARE THEREFORE GRATIFIED BY PRESIDENT BYRD'S COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE (CAIRO 11883) AND HOPE AMBASSADOR EILTS WILL PROCEED WITH HIS EFFORTS TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH AUC.

2. THE IMMEDIATE DECISION FACING US IS HOW BEST TO CONTINUE ARABIC TRAINING UNTIL OUR STUDENTS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED IN CAIRO IN THE FALL OF NEXT YEAR. TO ASSIST ME IN REACHING A DECISION, I HAVE ASKED HOWARD SOLLENBERG TO VISIT TUNIS EARLY NEXT WEEK AND THEN TO CALL ON AMBASSADOR EILTS (BUT
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NOT AUC) TO EXPLORE THE IMMEDIATE QUESTIONS FACING US. KISSINGER

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